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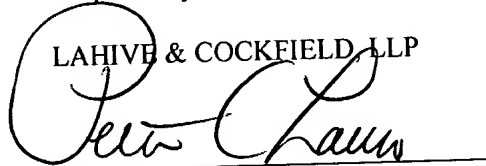
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 4, 2001,
Applicants' attorney submits herewith executed Declarations and Powers of Attorney for the
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No charges are believed to be due for filing this Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, however, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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